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UPDATE

Connecticut State Police Investigate Homicide in Bozrah Arrest Made

On Wednesday, March 23, 2005, at approximately 12:26 p.m., the Connecticut State Police Troop K, in Colchester, received a report that a shooting had just occurred at a single family home located at 20 Autumn Way in Bozrah, CT. Troopers from Troop K, Troop E and Officers from the Norwich Police Department responded to this location.

Upon their arrival at the scene, Norwich Officers secured the suspect involved in this shooting and along with CSP Troopers took him into custody without further incident. The entire area was secured and Emergency Medical Personnel were then able to enter this residence where they located one victim from this shooting. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene by EMS personnel.

The victim is identified as NANCY KUDLA DOB; 01/31/71 16 Autumn Way Bozrah, Ct. The office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner conducted a post mortem examination. The cause of death was gunshot wound and the matter was ruled a homicide.

Arrested in this incident:

Edward GARLAND (DOB: 01-04-50)

20 Autumn Way, Bozrah, CT

GARLAND has been charged with Murder. He was presented in court GA-21, Norwich, today March 24, 2005 at 1000 hours.

GARLAND and the victim are reported to have been neighbors. The victim had been assisting in the care of an elderly resident at GARLAND's home. GARLAND and the victim were involved in an alleged conflict when the shooting incident took place. This investigation is being conducted by the Connecticut State Police Eastern District Major Crime Unit, assisted by Troop K in Colchester.

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